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ADAPTIVE VOICE FEEDBACK

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in the
 above-identified application.

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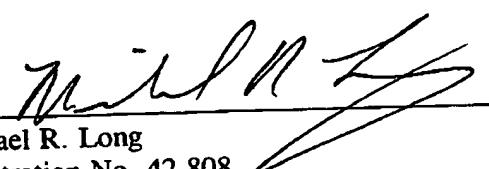
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2002, Applicants have amended the application and respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

In the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification to read as follows:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/480,227, filed January 10, 2000, entitled "SPEECH RECOGNITION WITH ADAPTIVE VOICE FEEDBACK" to Scott A. Deyoe, Tuan A. Hoang and Shishong Huang.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 9, 24 and 41 and amend claims 1, 16 and 33 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for providing user specific adaptive voice feedback in a multi-level speech recognition driven system, comprising the steps of:
 - detecting whether a user of the speech recognition driven system has provided a voice input;
 - determining whether a voice input is associated with a specific user that is recognized by the speech recognition driven system;
 - providing adaptive voice feedback to the user when the user has not provided a voice